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First Named Inventor	Larry D. Kinsman	
Group Art Unit	2815	
Attorney Docket Number	3399.2US (97-629.2)	

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